



February 6, 2015

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Stuart I. Rosenblatt, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of
Schenectady County, Inc.
d/b/a New Choices Recovery Center
302 State Street
Schenectady, New York 12305

Re: Provider #35060
Operating Certificate #180210589
PRU #s 51966, 50332

Dear Dr. Rosenblatt:

Operating Certificate #180210589 is issued by the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) pursuant to the New York State Mental Hygiene Law. This Operating Certificate renews authorization for Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of Schenectady County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery Center to operate Part 822-4 chemical dependence outpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services at 302 State Street, Schenectady, and including the certified site listed on the Operating Certificate Addendum, effective March 1, 2015.

The three year term of the Operating Certificate is based on the scores identified on the attached *Operating Certificate Renewal Compliance Summary Sheet*.

Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of Schenectady County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery Center is responsible for complying with applicable building occupancy limitations and securing any necessary approvals from other governmental entities.

This Operating Certificate is to be prominently displayed at the service site.

The Mental Hygiene Law requires services to be operated in accordance with the terms of the Operating Certificate. Therefore, please carefully examine this certificate and notify the Bureau of Certification immediately if it contains any inaccuracies.

Sincerely,

Janet L. Paloski
Director

Bureau of Certification and Systems Management

Enclosures

Stuart I. Rosenblatt, Ph.D.

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cc w/encs.: Charles W. Monson
Kathy Murphy
Tim Donovan
Sarita Wells
Gail Keeler
Rate Based Provider Unit (DOH)
Darin Samaha (Schenectady County)
John Woodward (President of the Board, Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council
of Schenectady County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery Center)
Debra Sivack (Associate Executive Director, Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
Council of Schenectady County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery Center)

**NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
DIVISION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT -- BUREAU OF CERTIFICATION**

OPERATING CERTIFICATE RENEWAL - COMPLIANCE SUMMARY SHEET

Provider Legal Name:	Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of Schenectady County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery Cent
Active Parent Corporation:	
Certified Program/Service Reviewed:	Outpatient Rehabilitation Services

Building:	Basement
Room/ Floor	1st, 2nd & 3rd Floors
Street Address:	302 State Street
City and Zip Code:	Schenectady, 12305

Provider Number:	35060
Operating Certificate Number:	1802 10589
Recertification Review Number:	AL14086
Recertification Review Conducted:	8/19/2014 to: 8/22/2014

PRU Number(s): 51966 Capacity:

RECERTIFICATION REVIEW COMPLIANCE RATING TABLE

<u>Compliance Scores</u>	<u>Compliance Ratings</u>	<u>Term of Renewed Operating Certificate</u>
---	Quality Services Review	9 months
---	Red Flag Deficiency(ies)	6 months
0 - 1.75	Noncompliance	6 months
1.76 - 2.50	Minimal Compliance	1 year
2.51 - 3.25	Partial Compliance	2 years
3.26 - 4.00	Substantial Compliance	3 years

RECERTIFICATION REVIEW RESULTS

COMPLIANCE STATUS

	<u>Quality Indicator</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Renewal Term</u>
▶ Case Records	3.57	3.60		3 years
▶ Service Management	3.80	3.92		3 years
▶ Red Flag Deficiency(ies) (For specific Red Flag Deficiency(ies), please refer to Program Review Report issued at conclusion of Recertification Review)				
▶ Quality Services Review				n/a

FACILITY INSPECTION RESULTS

<u>Site#</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Site Type</u>	<u>Ins #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Deficiency</u>	<u>Renewal Term</u>
7638	122 Park Avenue, Schenectady 12304	AL				n/a
2072	Basement, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Floors, 302 State Street, Schenectady 12305	ML	18844	3/20/2013	CAP Completed	3 years

Site Type Codes

ML - Main Location
AL - Additional Location
Apt - Apartment

Deficiency Code Examples

Red Flag - imminent structural failure; fire service sprinkler system disabled; or a required exit that is permanently blocked
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Data received insufficient to determine fiscal viability. | 6 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current financial position NOT viable; however, an acceptable financial recovery plan submitted. | 2 years |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal viability determination not applicable, given the service provider is a governmental entity or New York State Department of Health certified hospital (Article 28). | n/a |

CERTIFICATE TERM

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State of New York

Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services Pursuant to the provisions of Article 82 of the Mental Hygiene Law Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of Schenectady County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery Center

is hereby granted this

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE OPERATING CERTIFICATE

authorizing the operation of Chemical Dependence Services, in compliance with the requirements of
14 NYCRR Parts 800 and 814 and the laws and regulations of the State of New York

Site

Basement
1st, 2nd & 3rd Floors
302 State Street
Schenectady, New York 12305-
2302

Program Name(s)

- Part 822-4 Outpatient Services
- Part 822-4 Outpatient Rehabilitation Services

Service(s)

Additional Location(s) Addendum Attached



Charles W. Monson

CHARLES W. MONSON
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

180210589

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 01, 2015

EXPIRATION DATE: February 28, 2018

State of New York

Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE

ADDENDUM TO OPERATING CERTIFICATE NUMBER 180210589

**Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of Schenectady
County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery Center**

CERTIFIED ADDITIONAL LOCATION(S)

As of March 01, 2015

Site

122 Park Avenue
Schenectady, New York 12304-1628

Service(s)

- Part 822-4 Outpatient Services

Site

Service(s)